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The settlement is a joke.

Microsoft is bad for business (except for MS business) and , most importantly, they are bad for a world gone wired. They write bloated buggy software and force you into their upgrade scheme in much the same fashion that they screwed computer makers with their fascistic licensing practices. Everything they do runs counter to the ethics of good coders.

Split em up. And let real programmers have a shot at the title.

Thank you.

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